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PATENT

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Applicant:	BARRIS ET AL.	Examiner:	CLEMENTE
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Title:	CRANKCASE VENTILATION FILTER		

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Please charge Deposit Account 13-2725 in the amount of \$180.00 for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign patent and/or a copy of each publication, other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, listed on the accompanying Form 1449 is enclosed.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art."

The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending United States Patent Application SN 11/883,690 (M&G 758.1857USWO) and co-pending US Patent Application SN 11/884,743 (M&G 758.1866USWO). For the Examiner's reference, a copy of the currently pending claims


(Exhibits A and B) for each of the cited co-pending applications has been included with this disclosure statement such that the Examiner may determine whether an obviousness type double patenting issue may exist. It is noted that the Examiner has already identified a double patenting issue with US 11/883,690

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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